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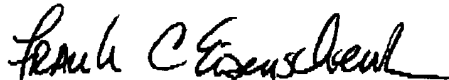
Docket No. UF-260XC1  
Serial No. 09/997,447Remarks

Claims 1-18 were initially pending in the subject application. By way of the amendment of this date, claims 1-5 and 11-18 have been cancelled and claims 19-29 added. Support for the new claims can be found in the specification at, for example, paragraphs 2-12 and 30-33. The undersigned avers that no new matter has been introduced by way of the subject invention. Accordingly, favorable consideration of the claims now presented, in view of the remarks and amendments set forth herein, is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

Applicants also invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,



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